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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DDR2 PROTEIN WITH ACTIVATED KINASE
ACTIVITY AND PREPARATION METHOD
THEREOF

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.